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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFORCE NEGOTIATIONS

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 136927, (B) MANAMA 1323, (C) MANAMA
1334, (D) STATE 138259

1. WE ARE PLEASED THE GOB UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PHRASE
QUOTE FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT UNQUOTE INCLUDES VISITING SHIPS AND
AIRCRAFT. WE ARE AMENABLE TO DOING WITHOUT EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS IN FAVOR OF A PHRASE IN NOTE B WHICH WILL CLARIFY
THIS POINT. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE
DEFINITION OF THE TERM QUOTE PERSONNEL OF THE ADMINISTRA-
TIVE SUPPORT UNIT UNQUOTE IN THE PROPOSED REVISION TO
ARTICLE TWELVE OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT. REVISED WORDING
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QUOTE (12). THE TERM QUOTE PERSONNEL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT UNIT MEANS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL
WHO MAY RESIDE IN OR VISIT BAHRAIN AFTER JUNE 30, 1977,
FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT UNIT, INCLUDING DEPENDENTS, (AND INCLUDING PER-
SONNEL ABOARD SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT VISITING BAHRAIN SUPPORTED

BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT,) BUT EXCLUDING
INDIGENOUS BAHRAINI NATIONALS AND OTHER PERSONS ORDIN-
ARILY RESIDENT IN BAHRAIN TERRITORY, PROVIDED THAT SUCH
NATIONALS OR OTHER PERSONS ARE NOT DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT. UNQUOTE.

2. LINE YOU HAVE TAKEN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RE RELEASE
OF A PORTION OF JUFAR COMPOUND IS EXACTLY THE RIGHT ONE.
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS QUESTION NOW WOULD SIGNIFI-
CANTLY COMPLICATE REQUIRED CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF LEASE
NOW UNDERWAY AND WOULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN MONTH OR
MORE DELAY IN FORMALIZING OVERALL NEW ARRANGEMENTS. YOU
CAN ASSURE GOB HOWEVER THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO
DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS TO PROPERTY
COVERED BY LEASE. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT
ANY ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT AGREED TO COULD ONLY BE INCORPORATED
WHEN LEASE COMES UP FOR RENEWAL IN ONE YEAR.

3. ON QUESTION OF NUMBER OF MAC FLIGHTS, OUR POSITION
REMAINS AS OUTLINED STATE 138259, I.E., 36 MAC FLIGHTS
PER QUARTER, WITH A FALLBACK TO 30 FLIGHTS PER QUARTER
AS A DESIRABLE MINIMUM. CHRISTOPHER

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